

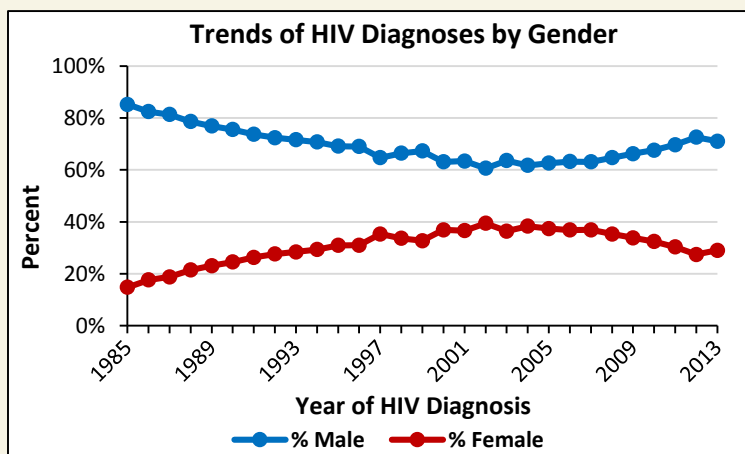


# HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2013

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## New HIV Diagnoses

- **Women** made up **29.0%** (405) of the **1,395** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2013**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has **increased** in women from **14.8%** (in 1985) to **29.0%** (in 2013).
- **82.2%** of the **405** reported HIV diagnoses among women (age 13+) in 2012 were among **non-Hispanic (NH) blacks**, **10.1%** NH white, **3.7%** Hispanic, and **4.0%** other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in women in 2013 were from **Heterosexual Exposure (HET)** (**89.3%**).



## Characteristics of Women Living with HIV

### Exposure Category

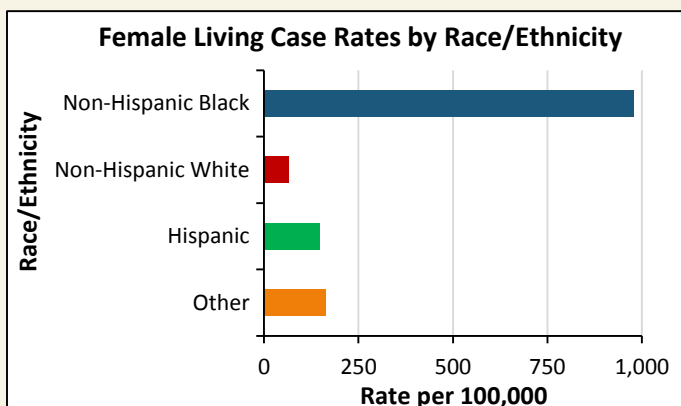
- **68.7% HET**
- 30.6% IDU
- 0.7% Other



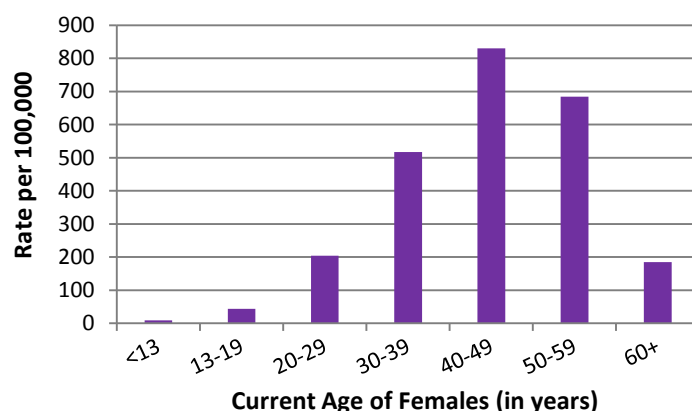
### Race/Ethnicity

- **82.8% NH Black**
- 9.7% NH White
- 3.5% Hispanic
- 3.9% NH Other

- Of the **30,306** total living HIV cases reported in Maryland in 2013, **35.1%** (**10,639**) of those were among females. In other words, **1 in 242 women** (age 13+) was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



### Female Living Case Rates by Age Group



- Total living HIV case rates in females (all ages) were **6-14 times higher among NH blacks** (977.7 cases per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, **1 in every 102 NH black females in Maryland** was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the **10,639** total living HIV cases among females in Maryland, about half (**55.9%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2013. Of those **5,951** with a reported test result, **70.6%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User